

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the present amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. All rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.

Allowable Subject Matter and Rejection under §101

Claims 1-19 stand rejected under §101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-19, however, are allowed subject to overcoming the §101 rejection.

Interview Summary

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's attorneys in the telephone interview conducted on December 20, 2010. Amendments to the claims in order to bring them into compliance with §101 were proposed and discussed. The Examiner indicated that these proposed claims amendments would overcome the §101 rejection.

In the Claims

The claims have been amended to overcome the §101 rejection along the lines as discussed in the phone interview. Applicant notes that the proposed claims had been arranged in sub-paragraph form for ease of review but the claims in this amendment retain the format of the pending claims. In addition, Applicant has amended claim 19 to recite a first "storing" unit and a second "storing" unit in order to make the correction requested by the Examiner.

Thus, claim 1, as representative of the other independent claims 7 and 19, is now directed to a system "comprising a processor unit for accessing a memory storing instructions therein that when executed by the processor unit intercepts multimedia documents disseminated from a first network." The system comprises, among other components, a module for "intercepting and processing packets of information" which also comprises a "first unit for intercepting packets disseminated from the network."

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-19 are compliant with §101 and respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the pending claims are in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to this submission, or credit any balance, to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Respectfully submitted,
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